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Microsoft should be broken up.

I have been using computers since 1985 and started with the DOS operating system, before windows. Since the window operating system came into being I have seen a multitude of good software programs and the companies that wrote them go out of business. There is no reason to embed web browsers, movie and video programs, and word processing programs in the operating system. Independent software programs, designed by firms other than microsoft, can be linked with the operating system. microsoft is a terrible monopoly if it is not broken up and severely punished, one day the world will regret this tremendously. However, no one will really believe that until it is too late, and it will be too late when all of the computer operating systems are microsoft and running only microsoft programs.